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In re Application of :
Bradbery, Eric J. :
Application No. 10/604,222 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: July 1, 2003 :
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN :
ENHANCED READING DEVICE WITH :
AUTOMATIC LINE REGISTRATION :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed March 24, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.


A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition includes a statement signed by the applicant. A copy of the applicant's Identification Card was previously submitted. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

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This matter is being referred to the Technology Center Art Unit 2625 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.


Liana Chase
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